

SMALLWOOD WILL

Frank Smallwood Will Attempt to Break It.

SUIT IS AGAINST O. B. GORMAN

Who Is Executor and Trustee—Reasons for Breaking the Will are Given in the Declaration Filed.

In the office of the circuit clerk yesterday afternoon, Attorney David Hutchinson and J. J. Finn filed the suit against the will of the late Joseph Smallwood. The bill states that the testator, Joseph Smallwood, is deceased and that the will, which was executed by him, is now in the hands of the executor, O. B. Gorman. The bill further states that the executor is not acting in accordance with the provisions of the will, and that the court should appoint a new executor and trustee.

ABOUT NELLIE DAVIS. It is declared that Joseph P. Smallwood was not of sound mind and memory when the will was made, but that on the contrary he was greatly weakened in mind and body by reason of the infirmities of age and disease, and which incapacitated him from making a just and rational disposition of the property.

HAD DELUSIONS. It is declared that the testator had delusions as to the capacity of the son to take care of and manage the property. It is declared that the testator had gathered around him a number of persons who were unfriendly to the son. It is declared that during the later years of his life Joseph P. Smallwood was subject to violent fits of anger, when he would abuse the son without cause and would deny the paternity of the son.

WAS A MISTAKE. It is declared further that Joseph P. Smallwood got W. T. Cassius as secretary to draw the will and that he told him to draw the will so that the title in the sample of the real estate would on the death of the testator vest in the son, Frank, subject to certain restrictions and conditions mentioned, but that the secretary, mistaking the real import of a part of the language used, did not draw the will so as to vest the title in Frank, but drew it so as to vest the title in O. B. Gorman, contrary to the will of the testator, and so wrote the will that the estate cannot be distributed for more than 100 years, and the result is that the document instead of being the will of Joseph Smallwood is a nondescript thing resulting from the intellectual attempts to get the will of the testator into writing. It is alleged that the will by reason of this misunderstanding is so vague and indefinite that it is impossible to enforce it.

WOULD BE RATHER OLD. It is said further that the trust was a personal one, due to the confidence that the testator had in O. B. Gorman, who is now 51 years of age. The testator is now 75 and therefore likely to be 50 years yet and long after the trust is to be terminated. It is said that according to the terms of the will if O. B. Gorman dies before the trust is terminated, the trust will be terminated. By reason of the remoteness of time of execution of the will is contrary to law and public policy and is wholly void and of no effect.

For all these reasons it is declared that Frank P. Smallwood is the rightful owner of the property, and that O. B. Gorman is in wrongful possession of all of it but that part which is in the possession of Nellie Davis. It is declared that the will be declared void and that the property be restored to the testator, Frank Smallwood.

It is understood that the executor named in the will will oppose the action for the setting aside of the will.

WINDSOR HOTEL CALAMITY NO WAR IN COLORADO

Fashionable New York House Totally Destroyed By Fire—The Loss of Life—The Injured.

Revised List of the Victims—Fourteen Dead—Fifty-Two Injured—Forty Missing.

The Windsor Hotel, one of the most fashionable houses in New York, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night. The fire broke out in the kitchen at about 11 o'clock and spread rapidly, consuming the entire building. The loss of life and property was estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire was caused by a gas stove in the kitchen.

Mrs. Warren Leland, wife of the proprietor of the hotel, Miss Helen Leland, daughter of the proprietor of the hotel, and a number of other persons were killed. The fire also destroyed a large amount of property, including furniture, clothing, and other personal effects.

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NO WAR IN COLORADO

The Italian Consul Prevents a Clash With the Military.

Twenty-Seven Strikers Now in Jail.

LAKE CITY, COL., March 18.—Through the diplomacy of Dr. Cuneo, the Italian vice consul, 27 of the striking Italian miners surrendered at Henson and were brought here and placed in jail. The arms taken from the armory have not yet been delivered, but Dr. Cuneo hopes to secure them without much trouble.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Writes a Letter to His Son in Vermont. RUTLAND, VT., March 18.—George Dewey has received a letter from his father, Admiral Dewey. The admiral says he is in good health, although somewhat fatigued. He expressed the hope that his task might be finished before long. Charles Dewey expects that his brother will arrive in Washington by June 1.

SIXTH ANNIVERSARY

Will be Celebrated by Baptist Intermediate Endeavorers. The Intermediate Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will have charge of the services on Sunday evening the program being given in celebration of the sixth anniversary of the founding of the intermediate society. The program is as follows: Song—Congregation. Prayer. Anthem—Choir. Address, "Our Society"—W. B. Coughlin. Song—Congregation. Address, "C. E. Prophecy"—Edna Slifer. Song, Quartette—Misses Amy Hovey, Bertha Buckstone, D'Etta Runyan. Address, "A Christian Young Man"—James Montgomery. Anthem—C. E. Choir. Address, "The Young People of the 20th Century"—Rev. S. H. Bowyer. Song—Congregation.

Arrested for Fighting. Will Morgan and Bert Black were arrested last night on Franklin street. They were fighting and Officer Donahue took them to the police station. Black put up a bond and Morgan pleaded guilty this morning.

MRS. BOLES. Mrs. Margaret Boles, wife of David Boles, died at 9:15 p. m. Friday, March 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Whitsett, 511 East Leaveland avenue, aged 73 years.

MRS. DOLAN. Mrs. J. W. Dolan died Friday, March 17, at her home, 426 South Main street. Consumption was the cause of death. She is survived by a husband and four children.

FUNERALS. The funeral of Charles Merritt Doty was held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the U. L. church. The services were conducted by Rev. M. B. Spayd and were largely attended.

Long Creek Tickets. The Republicans of Long Creek township met Friday and nominated this ticket: Clerk—W. E. Combe. Assessor—W. J. Kelly. Collector—Harvey Phillips. Commissioner—Aaron Baker. Poundmaster—S. B. Rider.

THE WEATHER. CHICAGO, March 18.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; much colder tonight; warmer in the extreme west Sunday; northwest winds diminishing and becoming variable.

GREAT T. P. A. HOME MINSTRELS

Outline of the Pretty Songs and Fetching Specialties.

A Fine Treat in Store for the Public March 31.

The following is the program for the T. P. A. minstrels which will be given by the members of Post K at the opera house on the evening of March 31. The performance will be one of the "star" attractions of the theatrical season in the minstrel line. No one could see the list of the performers and doubt that the reputation which the members of the Post K, T. P. A., made for themselves as genuine minstrel performers last spring, will not be fully sustained in the one that is coming. The program is as follows: First part will consist of the following songs and choruses: Opening Chorus—The Witmark Overture. Coo songs rendered as follows: "Ma Ann Elizer"—Allerton Freeman. "He Got Ma Habits On"—Walter Moore. "Ma Honolulu Lady"—George Barney. Original Duet and Parody—Housum and Brown. Ballads as follows: "Just As the Sun Went Down"—Willard Starling. "Because"—R. W. Chilson. "Golden Maxims"—Linn Radcliff. "The Old Sexton"—Garry McGuire. Ballad, Selected—Jack Myers. The whole to conclude with the T. P. A. Song and March, sung by Arthur Gillespie.

A second edition of endmen will occur as usual in the first part, when Mr. Will Leiby and Allerton Freeman will take the seats vacated by Walter Moore and Charles Housum, to enable those gentlemen to make up for a very unique act later on. The olio will consist of specialties by Miss Marie Myers; Charles Ross, tramp juggler; Arthur Gillespie, singing latest songs, such as "Songs We Hear On the Stage," "I'll Break Up the Jambores," and "Darktown Is Out Tonight," with the usual accessories; George Dunston and Fred Stout will render a few up to date ballads and the whole company will sing, "America Forever."

Arrangements are not yet completed but the above is a sketch of the show as it will be given.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Sarah Given is able to be out after a severe illness. —Miss Grace Radcliff of Farmer City is the guest of Miss Nita Eullard. —James Vigus will go to Champaign this evening.

—W. L. Helvey, who has been at Mattoon on business, arrived home today. —James Blythe of Mattoon is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blythe.

—I. S. Underwood, janitor at the court house, is still confined to his home by illness. —Misses Nellie and Fannie Reed of near Oran are in the city visiting at the home of F. O. Spooner.

—Harry Metz, who has been out on a business trip, is home to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Metz.

—Frank McDavid has taken a position with the Neisler Drug & Supply company. He will have charge of the photographic supply department.

—Miss Flo Stevenson, who has been visiting in the city for some time past, will return tomorrow to her home in South Bend, Ind.

—The Misses Carrie Ledden of Osprey and Nina Ross of Marion are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rues. They are taking the county final examination at the high school.

—Attorney Hunter has received a letter from Attorney A. F. Smith, who left Decatur with his family for the health and wealth colony in Alabama last week, saying that they arrived safely and the work of vegetable gardening was moving along nicely.

—Dr. W. C. Bowers was called to Moweaqua in consultation with Drs. Godfrey and Platz of that place, in the case of the wife of Rev. Mr. Eugene Weiffenbach, pastor of the German Lutheran church. Mrs. Weiffenbach is seriously ill.

—Miss Anabrad Chandler, who has just finished a two years' course in the Baptist Sanitarium training school at St. Louis, is the guest of Decatur friends en route to Chicago, where she will take a post graduate course in surgical nursing at the Augustana hospital.

"SPIRIT OF THE TEACHER."

Subject of a Scholarly Address by Dr. Andrew S. Draper Today at the High School.

Very Large and Appreciative Audience Present to Hear the University President.

One of the largest and most intellectual audiences ever assembled at the High school listened to the address made by Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, which was the principal number on the program for the regular monthly teachers' meeting this morning. The occasion was one of more than ordinary importance. Of the many talented and brilliant men who have addressed the Decatur teachers none have had the claims to distinction in the educational world which are so justly accorded Dr. Draper.

The speaker with his commanding figure and ease of manner at once won the admiration of everyone in the room. He was received with a storm of applause and as his talk progressed and his excellent thoughts were intermingled with flashes of wit and humor, subtle and keen in its application, the enthusiasm increased and at the close of his remarks he was greeted with a perfect storm of congratulations.

The members of the board of education, seniors of the High school and many prominent men and women of the city were among the audience. Dr. Draper's address was the one delivered last year before the teachers of California at San Francisco and attracted the attention of the educational circles of the entire western world.

THE ADDRESS. Dr. Draper's subject was "The Spirit of the Teacher." Below is a summary of the address: "It is my purpose to speak of the spirit of the school system, the greatest of our institutions. By this I mean not the visible organization, not buildings, not devices, not books, not regulations, but the life which animates and breathes through all these things. We are accustomed to say that the teacher makes the school, and we say rightly. Then the spirit of the teacher makes the spirit of the school. We are wont to dwell on the competency of the teacher and to multiply and emphasize the instrumentalities which enhance it. When we speak of the qualifications of the teacher, the practical mind goes to the intellectual strength, to knowledge of affairs and to scholarly attainments, and the professional mind thinks of these and also of psychological investigations and of pedagogical training and experience. You must know that I am not indifferent to these things. No teacher can be proficient whose scholarship is not broader and deeper than the mere routine of her grade. But this is not all. My thought today is that there is another element in the essential equipment of a good teacher. I refer to the power which moves the machinery of life, the motive which inspires action and the quality of the faith which characterizes the work. The heart as well as the mind is involved in the vocation of the teacher. The emotional as well as the intellectual elements of a human nature necessarily play important parts in the work of training others. The body without the spirit is dead. It is the life principle, the immortal part, the power producing part, the energy, the vivacity, the ardor, the attachments, the courage which determines what shall be undertaken, and then puts its hand to the accomplishment of the end with a power which makes achievement possible."

The speaker systematically arranged his subject, dividing it into different parts under the subheads of kindness, culture, courtesy, truth, naturalness, cheerfulness, animation, investigation, steadiness, patriotism, regard for associates, spirit imperative to success and spirit dependent upon circumstances.

COURTESY. Of courtesy he said: "Kindness in the school means courtesy to the public. It is not always easy to render it. You are brought into contact with all manner of people, the ignorant and rude as well as the cultured. There is but one course to pursue. Patience must never fail. It is not for the teacher to assume an attitude of antagonism or of disagreeable superiority; she is neither to be indifferent nor to appear indifferent. She is to help the parent and the child and to show that she is anxious to help them."

TRUTH. "Act the truth. Do not pretend to know things you do not know. Even a child does not expect the teacher to be the embodiment of wisdom. By the admission of a doubt he sees that he and his teacher have something in common and this gives her a stronger hold upon him. If the public schools could bestow even the elements of an education upon every American child and could make a sound regard for the truth an element in his character American citizenship would be safe and the republic would stand as long as government continues upon the earth."

In conclusion he said: "I do not forget that the teachers are human and like all such are the creatures of circumstances and environments. If she is to be continually harassed, annoyed and humiliated she must possess a satisfied and contented mind. But such a mind is contingent upon some things. She must be protected from denunciation of ignorant officials, she must be saved from competing with the incompetent, she must be compensated and the avenues of her service must be guarded against the unworthy."

"The public schools are the people's schools. They are wholly supported by taxation and directed by general authority in order to attain a public and essential end. The organization is not perfect, the work is not the best. But year by year the organization becomes closer and better. The only uncertain element now is the element of the spirit of the teaching force, and that spirit must be in close and active sympathy with all the higher interests of our American life. Then will the schools meet the expectations of the people."

Other numbers on the program were a paper read by Mrs. Tyler, physical instructor of the public schools; a brief talk by Miss Jayne of the state university and several vocal selections by some of Professor Westhoff's pupils.

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THE OREGON

Arrival of the Big Warship at Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The big battleship Oregon arrived at Manila today.

Admiral Dewey, 71, the Oregon is fit for my duty.

Montgomery's Platform.

Eds. Republic—I am a native of the city of Decatur and I am in favor of the following platform and declare same to be the platform on which I stand and will render the same to the Republic in person for the nomination of a mayor of the city of Decatur.

First—Enforcement of the law in ordinances of the city of Decatur.

Second—The affairs of the city conducted in an honest and business-like manner.

Third—Good moral government.

Fourth—Clean streets and public.

Fifth—I will advocate the appropriation of money for the improvement of the worn out streets of the city.

Sixth—Employment of men who live in the city.

R. R. MONTGOMERY

Wall paper 20 per roll, glimmer red, 30, gifts at Decatur's—15¢

Presbyterian Church Notes

The services at the First Presbyterian church Sunday will be of unusual interest and importance. In connection with the morning service, Holy Day will be observed when about 50 members of the Sunday school will be awarded diplomas under the Lord's Army plan. The pastor will preach a short sermon at 10:30 a. m. The Sunday school orchestra will play and a two direction of the West Hill will furnish the music. Mr. Sam H. Brown will render a chorale at 10:30 a. m. In the evening the pastor will preach the last of the series of sermons on Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The last of the series will be rendered by Mrs. Jeannette Powers on the vision and the Charles Lott on the corn.

Lenton Lecture

At St. Patrick's church on Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Father Murphy will deliver the series of lectures on the interrupted last Sunday school class. The series of lectures will be on the Catholic doctrine of law, the Transubstantiation, the Holy Eucharist, the meaning of the Eucharist, and the Last Supper. All welcome.

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All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 20c. 40c. 60c. 75c. 1.00. 1.25. 1.50. 1.75. 2.00. 2.25. 2.50. 2.75. 3.00. 3.25. 3.50. 3.75. 4.00. 4.25. 4.50. 4.75. 5.00. 5.25. 5.50. 5.75. 6.00. 6.25. 6.50. 6.75. 7.00. 7.25. 7.50. 7.75. 8.00. 8.25. 8.50. 8.75. 9.00. 9.25. 9.50. 9.75. 10.00. 10.25. 10.50. 10.75. 11.00. 11.25. 11.50. 11.75. 12.00. 12.25. 12.50. 12.75. 13.00. 13.25. 13.50. 13.75. 14.00. 14.25. 14.50. 14.75. 15.00. 15.25. 15.50. 15.75. 16.00. 16.25. 16.50. 16.75. 17.00. 17.25. 17.50. 17.75. 18.00. 18.25. 18.50. 18.75. 19.00. 19.25. 19.50. 19.75. 20.00. 20.25. 20.50. 20.75. 21.00. 21.25. 21.50. 21.75. 22.00. 22.25. 22.50. 22.75. 23.00. 23.25. 23.50. 23.75. 24.00. 24.25. 24.50. 24.75. 25.00. 25.25. 25.50. 25.75. 26.00. 26.25. 26.50. 26.75. 27.00. 27.25. 27.50. 27.75. 28.00. 28.25. 28.50. 28.75. 29.00. 29.25. 29.50. 29.75. 30.00. 30.25. 30.50. 30.75. 31.00. 31.25. 31.50. 31.75. 32.00. 32.25. 32.50. 32.75. 33.00. 33.25. 33.50. 33.75. 34.00. 34.25. 34.50. 34.75. 35.00. 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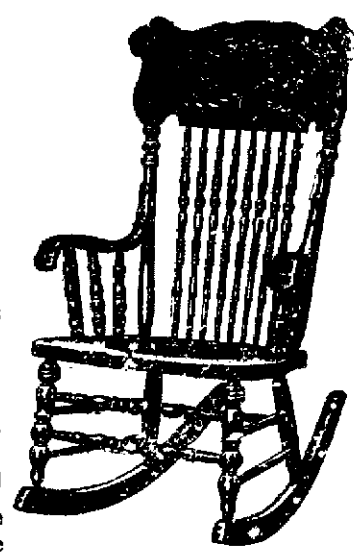
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We are authorized to announce De-
los F. SHELLEY as a candidate for Alderman
in the Sixth Ward, subject to the Re-
publican primaries.

We are authorized to announce B. Z.
TAYLOR as a candidate for Mayor, subject to
the Republican city primaries and con-
vention.

We are authorized to announce FRANK
MERIDITH as a candidate for Alderman
in the First Ward, subject to the Re-
publican primaries.

We are authorized to announce JOSE-
PHUS VINT as a candidate for Alderman
in the Second Ward, subject to the Re-
publican primaries.

We are authorized to announce FRANK
H. MEYER as a candidate for Alderman
in the Fourth Ward, subject to the Re-
publican primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. B.
SHEWERS as a candidate for Alderman
in the Fourth Ward, subject to the Re-
publican primaries.

We are authorized to announce T. J.
OSBORNE as a candidate for Alderman
in the Second Ward, subject to the ac-
tion of the voters at the Republican primar-
ies.

We are authorized to announce J. W.
SANDER as a candidate for Alderman
in the Third Ward, subject to the ac-
tion of the voters at the Republican primar-
ies.

We are authorized to announce JOE
G. BRUNY as a candidate for Alderman
in the Third Ward, subject to the Re-
publican primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. M.
YOUNG as a candidate for Alderman
in the Second Ward, subject to the Re-
publican primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. L.
HAYS as a candidate for City Clerk,
subject to the action of the Republican
city convention.

We are authorized to announce MONT
PENWELL as a candidate for City
Clerk, subject to the decision of the
city convention.

We are authorized to announce
WALTER B. TYLER as a candidate for
City Attorney, subject to the action of
the Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce R. R.
MONTGOMERY as a candidate for
Mayor, subject to the decision of the
Republican primaries.

We are authorized to announce
CLYDE C. WATKINS, of the firm of
O'Brien & Roby, as a candidate for City
Attorney, subject to the primaries of
the Republican party.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Glessner's, 148
East Prairie.

There are more than 40,000 mud
cans in Ireland which contain only
a single room.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located
at 109 East North street, old phone
1871, should be consulted before you
have your spring painting and paper
hanging done. Their prices are very
reasonable.—1-dimo.

You will find a bargain any day in
standard pianos at the C. B. Prescott
music parlor. Call and see the Chick-
ering and Packard instruments.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known con-
tractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I
have used Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy in my family for a long time and
have found it superior to any other."
For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shil-
ling.

David Patterson has filed in the
county court his final report as admin-
istrator of the estate of the late Mary
A. Giddon and has been discharged.

Women love a clear, healthy com-
plexion. Pure blood makes it. Bur-
dock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.
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Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in
bulk, also fresh stock and large variety
of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main
street. Open evenings. Duffee &
Culp.—mar2-dmay1

Sheriff Lehman left Friday for Jack-
sonville, having in charge George
Curtis, who was yesterday recom-
mended to the asylum.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't com-
plete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises,
sprains, sprains. Monarch over pain.
Sold by all druggists.

The members of the Ladies' Prayer
Meeting Circle of the Congregational
church have taken up a course of bible
study beginning with the gospel of
John. At present the meetings are
held at the homes of the members but
later they will meet regularly with
Mrs. Eugenia Bacon, the leader.

Chodat's
Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5
for 10 cents.

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Rufus D. Gardner, Decatur, 33.
Anna E. Jones, Mchalsinock, Iowa,
26.

Coughing
Constant coughing is very annoying,
and the continuous hacking and ir-
ritation will soon attack and injure the
delicate lining of the throat and air
passages. Take advice and use Dr.
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MISS JAYNE

Spoke of the State Uni-
versity at Woman's Club

COOKING SCHOOL SUBJECTS

To be Conducted by Mrs. Armstrong
—Board Meeting Committees
at Work—Busy Week
for Club People.

The audience that heard Miss Violet
Jayne's talk on the state university at
the Woman's club rooms last evening
was not a large one but one fully
capable of appreciating the excellence
of the address. Miss Jayne fairly won
all hearts with her enthusiasm and
charm of manner. She began by
describing the grounds and buildings
of the university and next told of the
different departments or colleges.
She closed by making a strong plea for
assistance in obtaining appropriations
for a woman's dormitory or what is
better, cottages. There are now 200
women in the university, the last
year having shown an increase of 50.
Miss Jayne as dean of the woman's
department has full charge of the
women students. She chaperones the
girls and is their constant adviser and
guide in all matters social. They are
as carefully looked after as they would
be at home and no mother need have
a feeling of anxiety regarding the life
her daughter is leading at the uni-
versity.

The cooking school which will be
conducted by Mrs. Armstrong at the
Woman's club for one week beginning
with Tuesday, March 23, promises to
be a great success, and it is now
thought that it may be necessary to
secure a larger room in order to
accommodate all who wish to attend.
The lectures will be fully demon-
strated. The subjects for the lectures
for the week are as follows:

Tuesday—Broiled steak, new Eng-
lish muffins, macaroni melange,
spice cake and chocolate.

Wednesday—Roast beef, rice cro-
quettes, spinach, batter pudding,
strawberry sauce.

Thursday—Omelet, broiled tomatoes,
chocolate nut cake, orange Bavarian
cream, roulette soup, chicken cutlets,
mushroom sauce, white bread, bread
sticks.

Friday—Broiled fish, parsley bitter,
creamed potatoes, tomato soufflé,
graham pudding, golden sauce.

Saturday—Deviled salmon, cucum-
ber sauce, duck, graham bread, pine-
apple meringue tart.

In addition to the morning lectures
there will be two evening lectures
which the men are especially invited
to attend. One will be a chafing dish
lecture and the other is not yet de-
cided upon.

BOARD MEETING.

The committees which were ap-
pointed to take charge of the arrange-
ments for the state board meeting are
all at work and everything is moving
along smoothly toward the desired
end. The program is being arranged
and will be sent to the different mem-
bers of the committee for approval and
suggestions within a few weeks. All
the local arrangements are progressing
in a very satisfactory manner.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK END- ING MARCH 25.

Monday, March 20—Sociosis divi-
sion, Mrs. Edna Gillmore chairman.
Subject, "Dickens as a Humorist,"
Mrs. Alice Tibbitts; "His Pathos,"
Mrs. Idola Dawson, Miss Minnie
Clark.

Tuesday, March 21—Chautauqua
division, Mrs. J. G. Keller chairman.
Subject, "From Chaucer to Tenny-
son," chapter VIII, page 201; "Men
and Manners of the Eighteenth Cen-
tury," book X. In the Chautauquan,
"The True Motive of the Christian
Life," "Recent Progress in Physical
Science."

Tuesday, March 21—Paulemas divi-
sion, Miss Anne Badonhausen chair-
man. Subject, "Aeneid; Roman Epic;
Vital." Miss Katherine McGorray
leader.

Wednesday, March 22—Shakespeare
division, Mrs. Minnie P. Hosteller
chairman. Subject, "Henry IV."

Thursday, March 23—Art and Liter-
ature division, Mrs. J. S. King chair-
man. Subject, "Sketch of Thomas
Nelson Page," Mrs. Frank Caldwell;
"Red Rock," Mrs. Bradley; "Ameri-
can Illustrators, Miss Coullidge.

Friday, March 24—Musical division,
Miss Laura Shaffer chairman. Sub-
ject, "Faust."

NEW JURYMEN

To Report for Duty in Circuit Court
on Monday, March 27.

The following is the list of new
jurymen who will report for service
in the circuit court on Monday, March
27:

Anstine—Thomas C. Hoaglin, Sey-
mour Riekey.

Blue Mount—Lew W. Bailey, Charles
Eckhardt.

Illini—George P. Ingham.

Maroa—Linden Bowden, Robert
Griffith.

Mt. Zion—John A. Knotts.

Niantic—Thomas Claypool, Henry
Caudwell, William Schaffer, William
Nicholson, Abner Parker.

Hickory Point—J. L. Kaller.

Friends Creek—Charles Bell, Joseph
Geisinger.
Harristown—L. A. Martin.
Whitmore—Frank Reynolds.
South Macon—H. H. Heckler.
Decatur—James Elgin, H. D. Dun-
man, Thomas Miller, Fred Bennett,
Peter Wilson, James Park, J. H.
Weaver, William J. Nottorf, John
Sullivan, A. E. Mountz, Gus Wil-
month, James Graham, J. H. Rainey,
W. W. Glessner, Fred Zimmerman, M.
C. Van Hall, G. M. Danley.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Were Held Last Night—Delegates
Elected from Each of Districts.

The Democratic primaries in Deca-
tur township were held last evening in
the 18 districts of the city. There
was no voting for candidates but dele-
gates were selected from each district
to take part in the convention, which
will be held this evening at the city
council rooms. The delegates selected
in the different districts are as fol-
lows:

First—Joe Hewes, Joe Housum, C.
H. Collins, F. B. Tait.

Second—W. I. Hinds, J. W. Cook,
C. B. Friis.

Third—E. E. Gibson, Wilson Eering.

Fourth—J. W. Bradfield, Robert I.
Hunt.

Fifth—J. C. Carter, W. H. Horton.

Sixth—Jesse Fisher, John Taylor,
T. B. Jack.

Seventh—Lew Foster, Charles
Rapert, Alternates, John Plottner,
H. S. Carter.

Eighth—Waymond Wilkerson, T. G.
Wilson, J. L. Peake, Mr. Cavanaugh.

Ninth—Pat O'Connor, Dick Moran,
A. Hahn, John King.

Tenth—B. Barnes, J. C. Smith.

Eleventh—J. J. Donahue, M. J.
Cutler, R. Kipced, J. Chapman, J.
H. Covey, W. M. Kline.

Twelfth—Mr. Bonfield, A. Dear-
doff, William Travis, John Falay.

No instructions.

Thirteenth—Frank McDonald, Will-
iam Nazoin, Lewis Holt.

Fourteenth—L. N. Clark, Thomas
Day, Joshua Moore, J. L. Ryder.

Fifteenth—T. Sheehan, Frank Oren,
Cal Mitchell.

Sixteenth—W. B. Huffaker, Charles
Nye, H. Grabill.

Seventeenth—G. W. Elliott, Charles
Borchers, J. V. Birks.

Eighteenth—Harry Abbott, Leslie
Burch, Will Huff, John Bennett.

A. O. H. CELEBRATED.

Gave an Entertainment Last Night at
Their Hall on North Water Street.

Last evening the members of the
Ancient Order of Hibernians gave an
entertainment at their hall on North
Water street. About 500 persons were
in attendance. There was a stage at
one end of the hall and a musical pro-
gram was given. There were vocal
and instrumental numbers and an ad-
dress was delivered by Rev. Father
Murphy. The address was interesting
and appropriate to the occasion and
those in attendance passed a delight-
ful evening.

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We want you to see our 1899 Cleve-
land and Crescent bicycles. We will
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Select, The Salvator. Respectfully,
Reinstorf & Swick. New Phones 201-
206. Offices 790 East Cerro Gordo
street.—13-dtf

Reception for the Eighth.

At the A. M. E. church last evening
a meeting was held to make arrange-
ments for the reception which is to
be given to the colored men who went
to war with the 8th Illinois volun-
teers. On account of other events
taking place last night the meeting
was not very well attended so an ad-
journing was taken until next Tues-
day, by which time it will be known
exactly when the soldiers will be in
Decatur. Several well known citi-
zens have promised to make speeches,
and a banquet will be given. A num-
ber of business men have promised to
contribute something toward paying
the expenses.

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MANY PEOPLE TURNED AWAY

At the Harrison Revival
Meeting Last Night.

YOUNG FOLKS IN THE WORK

Moving Exhortation by the Evangeli-
st on "Lost Opportunities"—

Inspiring Scenes at Altar Ser-
vice—Sunday Meetings.

The interest in the Harrison meeting
seems stronger than the powers of the
elements and the disagreeable weather
of last evening did not interfere with
the attendance. The church was
crowded as usual and a number were
turned away, being unable to find even
standing room.

The young people's meeting which
was held in the lecture room at 6:45
was well attended and was controlled
by a spirit of enthusiasm and prayer.
Seats were reserved in the auditorium
for those who attended the early meet-
ing.

In the opening prayer and song ser-
vice prayer was offered by Rev. Mr.
Waltz of Irving and Rev. Mr. Water-
bury of Cerro Gordo. Mr. Harrison
took for his text "The harvest is
passed, the summer is ended and I am
not saved," a message found in
Jeremiah VIII-XXX.

He said that his sermon would
portray the experience of every uncon-
verted person in the house. His text
contained 13 words, divided into three
sections. He would not preach mercy.
The text contained no mercy, but he
would preach on that subject on Sun-
day. We either reach heaven or we
miss it, either save our soul or lose it,
either gain the prize or forfeit it.
The speaker said that he begged and
prayed that while persons came saying
that they were unsaved that when
they left that they could say, "I am
saved." The days are passing, the
chances are going, the grave is com-
ing, the judgment is pending and you
are not saved. You must answer for
lost opportunities and all actions and
thoughts. You die in the silence and
remorse and wake up with heaven lost.

Among the converts last evening
were a number of the young men and
women of the church. The scene of
Sunday school teachers and their
pupils, fathers and mothers, with
their children, and friends with
friends gathered about the altar was
indeed an inspiring and encouraging
one.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There will be four services on Sun-
day. Mr. Harrison will preach both
morning and evening. There will be
the usual services at 3:30 in the after-
noon and at 6:45 in the evening. At
the morning service the doors of the
church will be opened.

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Republican Ticket.

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RECORD, GEORGE W. STOKY,
JOE W. WEIGAND.
TOWN CLERK.
ALBERT H. COPE.
ASSESSOR.
S. T. KEELER.
COLLECTOR.
FRED W. BADENHAUSEN.
COMMISSIONER.
HARVEY MAHANNAH.
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THE WAR SITUATION.

The indications now are that we will soon "be at peace with all the world," "a consummation devoutly to be wished"; and that all hostilities will cease unless perhaps, the hostilities inaugurated by disappointed generals including the embalmers of beef question and the later questions concerning Sampson and Schley and General Joseph E. Wheeler. These having their origin in spite, factionalism and partisanship, will likely remain open until they have served the purpose for which they were created in another campaign.

Yesterday the queen regent of Spain ratified the treaty of peace by attaching her signature to that document. Now as soon as the official exchange can be made proclamations of peace between Spain and the United States will be promulgated, and then peace will be legally established and the two countries will resume their normal relations to each other. When this is all accomplished there can be no further question as to the sovereignty of the United States in the Philippines and in Porto Rico. In addition to this it is evident that Aguinaldo's ramp rebellion is on its last legs. In fact the government at Washington it is said has been aware for some days that Aguinaldo has been completely whipped out and that his much vaunted fabric, the much proclaimed Filipino government was liable to collapse any hour. The Filipino has been taught a lesson he did not expect to learn, because he did not fully comprehend the power and resources of his teacher. With the same, only a much smaller force, he captured thousands of Spaniards and now holds them as prisoners. He expected to capture a lot of Americans in the same way and hold them as a means of bringing the American government to terms. He has not only failed to bag a single Yankee, but has been whipped roundly every time he accepted battle from them. This has been a disappointment to him. He has discovered he could not catch a Yankee napping in 100 years. He has also discovered that, for him, there is an exceedingly unhealthy difference between fighting Spanish soldiers and American fighters. It has been getting worse for him in each succeeding battle until a few days ago, when a single battalion of the 20th regulars, four companies, numbering perhaps 800 men, attacked and routed 2000 Filipinos armed with Mausers. He finds his lines cleft in two and the Americans moving upon his main position at Malolos, his so-called capital, and knowing that the Americans cannot be stopped he is ready to give it up and at any moment the collapse may come. This will settle all difficulties in the Philippines. The point of greatest danger of trouble is in Cuba, where we have undertaken to give the Cubans an opportunity under protection of our power to organize a stable government. A silly assembly has undertaken to interfere with an arrangement made with this government for the disbanding of the Cuban army. It has gone through the form of deposing Gomez, he who has practically wasted his life trying to secure liberty for Cuba. This assembly is liable to inaugurate a revolution right in the face of the effort to put Cuba where it may organize its government. Should this prove true the situation in Cuba will be one of trouble for us and the result may be that this government will be forced to restore order and force the annexation of Cuba. The latest movements in Cuba have created in this country grave doubts as to the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves. There is also grave danger that in case trouble arises in Cuba that it may cause the botheds of Porto Rico to cultivate revolution. Outside of these dangers peace is in the air everywhere, but in case the worst comes in Cuba it will show in a greater degree the wisdom of President McKinley in his count toward Cuba before war was declared.

TOWNSHIP TICKET.

The Republican township ticket has been submitted by the action of the

township convention last night. It is now in the hands of the voters of the township for election or defeat. That it will be elected is as certain as any incomplete transaction can be because it is a good ticket made up in a fair and honorable manner, entirely free from combination or scheme or machine dictation. Every Republican voter had an opportunity to express his choice at the primaries where 4190 Republican voters availed themselves of this right and voted. They are satisfied with the result. Those voters who did not attend the primary election will accept the result of the work they delegated to others because for good reasons or no reasons they did not perform it for themselves and so there is complete harmony in the party as to the ticket which means its election, always in this township.

Bert Davidson, the choice for supervisor, is a young business man, is a member of the firm of McCusker & Davidson and has had 1 year's experience in the board where he was a useful business member. He is a pleasant, sociable and popular fellow with everybody and will be a strong candidate.

John Allen, George W. Stoky, Fred Kipp, James H. Record and Joseph W. Weigand, the nominees for assistant supervisors, are all well known in the township. All but Mr. Weigand are now on the board. All have been faithful officials and fully understand the county's business. Mr. Weigand will prove a profitable addition to the township delegation in the county legislature. Mr. Allen enjoys the distinction of having carried every delegate at the primaries, which is a splendid compliment of the voters for his efficient and laborious services to the party as chairman of the county central committee. The township will do itself credit in electing all these gentlemen to the board.

Albert H. Cope, the choice for town clerk, is the present incumbent and has filled the office in a careful, business manner and the people have concluded, by the result of the primaries and the convention, to continue him in the office for another term. Mr. Cope is a good citizen, has the respect of all who know him and is a good business man.

S. T. Keeler, the nominee for assessor, has filled that office before and his qualifications for the position are well known to most of our people. W. W. Foster, the present assessor, will under the new law continue in office until January 1, 1899, when Mr. Keeler will qualify. He is fully competent, as his former services have demonstrated, to take up the work under the new law where Mr. Foster leaves off. Mr. Keeler is a gentleman who enjoys the confidence of the people.

F. W. Badenhausen, the nominee for collector, is a young married man of pleasant address, and won friends rapidly in his canvass for the nomination. He is a clerk at the Walsh shops and possesses excellent ability to perform the duties of the office with credit to himself and to the people. He will do his full share in making the whole ticket chosen by the Republicans successful at the polls.

Harvey Mahannah, who is the nominee for commissioner of highways, is known to everybody and is

popular among all classes. He is now one of the commissioners and has been a good practical official. He is in favor of good roads, so profitable to the business interests of Decatur, and there will be every reason why he should be re-elected as one of the commissioners of highways.

SOME OF THE BEST.

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Mrs. Frank Dalton, 325 Vermont St., Quincy, Ill., says that she has had kidney trouble for three years. "I suffered severe pain in the small of the back all the time and had all the symptoms of kidney trouble. I grew weak and nervous, and then became restless and could not sleep at night. I often got up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. I was all run down generally and I continued to grow worse, although I had used kidney medicine all the time. My friends suggested that I try Morrow's Kidney pills and I am glad that I did for the first few doses brought immediate relief. Kidney pills in my case have worked like a charm, for I am free from all my former ailments and I feel my old self again."

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THE TWO VETS.

(From the T. P. A. News Letter.)

THE YOUNG VET.

"I tell you 'twas a hot one, Dad—I think I see it yet. Down that at Santiago—my! how they fit and fit. See Dad, we clum El Caney an' then we clum San Juan, Agin them Spanish works, all our generals lookin' on. When we got to them 'air trenches the dead was 'y'n' thick. We made them Spaniards git an' hunt their holes right quick. 'Taint no use o' talkin, sense bein' in that fight, 'Bats all battles you was in, almost out of sight. See Dad, you had no muskies or would kill a man two mile. No quick fire guns a' throwin' bombs, a' poppin' all the while. An' ye see that in your time it didn't take the grit. That we fellers had to have, to take a rifle pit. I've hearn' you tell a heap, 'bout fightin' of them rebels. But it wa'n't a circumstance to fightin' Spanish devils. I tell yer Dad, it wa'n't a sight the way them Spaniards fit. Until we charged right up to them and then to see 'em git."

THE OLD VET.

"No doubt, my boy. It was a sight to please a soldier's eye. A mighty lively skirmish, that no one need deny. P'raps we might jest call it a reeky sauce in force, An' when them Spanish run away, you tuck their works of course. We didn't call 'em battles—it wa'n't that way with us. Unless we showed more killed than all that Spanish muss. We had many a fracs that hist'ry barely mentions, Where more yer killed 'n' wounded 'n' all them spash contensions. 'It's well enough to talk sich stuff 'bout 'fighthin' Spanish devils, But thank yer star that you wor thar in stead o' fightin' rebels. I'm glad you had that picnic, to show the grit ye had. It sort o' makes me proud to feel that you are like yer Dad. You now behold what Daddy told hez allers bin the truth. About the old Rebellion war ez happed in his youth. The little taste ye had me boy, of guns' and cannons' rattle, Will help yer nerves around the curves of life's onartian' battle. An' when they talk of Cuby an' how them Spanish fit, Jest mention kind o' modist like yer had a hand in it. But don't yer git ter braggin'—and never, for you can't. Make light o' all them battles fit by Sherman an' 'y Grant. Don't talk big to soldiers who seed four years of war. For they may call yer down an' ye'll see how small yer are. The old boys ain't a sayin' much, but they keep up a thinkin', And when they git together they do some sly ole winkin'. When readin' in the papers the fuss about the nation. And embalmers beet from contract thief that's troddin' of the nation; Fer we remember—yer back thar we seldom tasted beef, An' ez for other rattings the list was short and brief. We just had Lincoln coffee, sow belly and hard tack. Sometimes that was scarce, and we barely got a smack. While them who wore the blue and grey have come to be old cronies. There ain't no soldiers in the world so hard to whip as 'Johnnies.' An' of they'd been behind them works at Santiago bay, Seid o' braggin' here to me, you'd be fightin' thar today."

—WILL A. RYAN.

BLUEFISH IN CAPTIVITY.

Always Trying to Get Free—The First to Be Kept in the New York Aquarium in Winter.

Among all the fishes that are kept in captivity in aquariums none tries more persistently to escape than the bluefish. In nature the bluefish is a swift, powerful, free swimmer, and confinement is loathsome to it. There have been bluefish in captivity that have made callous spots on the tips of their noses by rubbing them against the glass in the front of the tank in which they were kept in their constant endeavors to get out. In a tank lighted from above only, with no glass side where the light can come in, for instance, a reserve tank, the bluefish will swim round and round in an exhibition tank, with a glass front, the bluefish are likely to be found with their noses to the glass. The light on the other side seems a continuation of the water they are in and to promise freedom if they could reach it.

There are a number of bluefish in a tank at the New York aquarium now, the first that have been seen there in winter. In their season bluefish have been exhibited at the aquarium every year, but they go south in winter and would not survive in captivity in water of the temperature of the bay. The adding to the aquarium's plant of apparatus for supplying warmed salt water has made it possible to supply water comfortable to the bluefish.

The bluefish now at the aquarium, which are small specimens, about a foot in length, taken in Gravesend bay in September, are in one of the exhibition tanks of the gallery tier on the salt water side. The peaceful, handsome fishes may sometimes be seen swimming about, but they are more often seen with their noses at the glass front of the tank—N. Y. Sun.

European and American Mechanics.
Take a round, the European workman is at a disadvantage compared with the American, as so much time is consumed in stopping and starting in cutting sandalwood, and in drinking beer and tea during working hours. It is impossible to produce as much work in ten hours in the civilized, building fashion as can be turned out in straight-away run and full steam, with good fuel and plenty of it. Estimate the time wasted in one day for the breakfast hour alone, in an English workshop, where 12-0 men are employed. Is it an exaggeration to say that ten minutes are lost at this time by each individual? For 1200 men then this is say, 120 hours per day; in a week, 840 hours. The American mechanic begins the day with a substantial breakfast, starts work at seven, works without stopping till 12, has an hour for dinner and works again from one to six without stopping. No beer, no tea, no sandwiches. Well, a steady working. Which has the advantage?—H. F. Orcutt, in Engineering Magazine.

Giving the Jury a Chance.
Judge Wheaton A. Gray, recently elevated to the supreme court commission, was hearing a criminal case in Fresno, and on a warm day, at the end of a long harangue by the prosecuting counsel, he noticed one of the jurors asleep. As soon as the argument was completed the judge addressed the jury in his peculiar manner: "Gentlemen of the jury, the prosecuting attorney has completed his argument; wake up and listen to the instructions of the court." San Francisco Argonaut.



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Corn	44 1/2	45 1/4	44 3/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
Beans	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
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Coffee	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/4	12 3/4	12 3/4
Tea	13 1/2	13 3/4	13 1/4	13 3/4	13 3/4
Spices	14 1/2	14 3/4	14 1/4	14 3/4	14 3/4
Gold	150 1/2	151 1/4	150 3/4	151 1/4	151 1/4
Silver	64 1/2	65 1/4	64 3/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
Dollars	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4	101 1/4	101 1/4

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Tea, 1000, \$1.00
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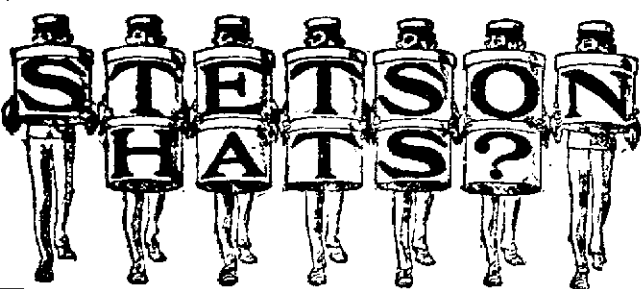
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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The University of Vienna now offers a stipend for female students.

In 1897 there were in this country 43 schools of law with 562 professors and 1,000 students.

The Society of Friends maintains two large colleges in the east, that of Harvard college for men and that of Bryn Mawr college, a few miles distant, for women.

The African Methodist Episcopal church has 514,185 members, 6 bishops, 9 general officers, 4,425 ministers on the annual conference roll, 442 presiding elders, 8,409 local preachers, 5,550 exhorters and 5,172 churches. It reports 41 academies with 5,537 students, 3,457 Sunday schools with 305,421 scholars.

Some people think that a 20-minute sermon is long, but Rev. Bet Legie, a Quaker missionary who is working among the Indians of Alaska, on one occasion sat on the ground for 36 hours with a congregation of 27 Indians, explaining to them through an interpreter the doctrines of the Bible.

That is perhaps the longest sermon on record, but the report says that it resulted in the immediate conversion of 21 Indians to Christianity.

TESTED BY THE PLAY.

Southern Audience Finds "Hollers" Over Here in Every Day Conversation.

"I saw the result of the idea emphasized in New Orleans when I was there on a recent visit," said a New York man to a Sun reporter.

"I went to a theater where a military play which had success in the north, and, I believe, in London, is running. It was the first time it had been in the south, and although I had seen it in New York, I had some curiosity to see it in the south at this particular time. One of the characters in the play is a northern spy, and he has the best of it in every situation, while the southern fellow who is opposing him is forever undergoing humiliation and failure, although he is honest. I expected to see the New Orleans audience reverse the opinion of the north; that it would give its sympathy to the confederate, and hiss the success of the spy. I watched the audience critically when the confederate in his gray uniform came on the stage. But there was a marked absence of enthusiasm. As he stepped out the band in the imaginary street back of the scene played 'Divine.' I confess I always liked that music, and I looked for the New Orleans audience to loosen the floor and shake the roof when the war-time music struck up. But there wasn't a hand. There came the first real test. The playing of the first tune turned a clever trick on the southern agent. The first brought the applause, and the act brought about several curtain calls. I had seen it in New York. But I had not expected to see it in the south.

"In the act, when the confederate spy is about to be shot, the audience showed a strange sympathy for him. I thought this remarkable. But that was so marked that a friend said to me that it seemed to him as if the south had forgotten its lost cause. The confederate general in the play, who to the spy: 'You'll go to prison, and stay there until the confederate army marches into Washington.' 'It seems to me that was the place for the southern audience to holler. I know if I had been a southern man I could not have kept still. But the New Orleans audience did not seem to take any stock in the sentiment. On the contrary, the speech of the general caused a derisive laugh.

"The spy's reply is: 'Why, general! Until you march into Washington? That means that you are sending me to prison for life.' 'Then the audience broke loose in laughing applause, and one man yelled 'Holler!' I met an old confederate when I returned to my hotel and asked him if he had been to the play. He said he had, but that he left before it was over. I asked him if he objected to the sentiment.

"Oh, no," he answered. 'It is all right, but it made me feel a bit sad to see the uniforms.' 'I believe one shows one's nature at the play. And the action of this New Orleans audience shows me that the south is all right.'—N. Y. Sun.

A Philippine animal. At the National Zoological garden in Washington was just received a tarsier from the Philippines. The tarsier may best be described as having a face like an owl and a body like a monkey. Its eyes are enormous. Its skin is a reddish brown. It is a very curious animal. It is a very curious animal. It is a very curious animal.

The Best Salve in the World. Is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Ulcers, Rashes, Sores and all skin diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

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IS IT FAIR? How many a woman, aching and miserable, moaning in the loneliness of her darkened chamber has asked that question: "Is it fair?" But there is a more important question to be asked before that question which arraigns impartial Nature at the bar of reason, and that great question is:

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If it can be proved beyond a doubt that women who have suffered in this way have been cured, made sound and whole, their pains banished never to return, then it is proved that such suffering is not necessary for some women. And if again it can be proved that ninety-eight women out of every hundred without regard to age or the gravity of their disease, have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, of irregularities, inflammations, ulcerations, female weakness, and debilitating drains, then it is also proven that such suffering is unnecessary to most women. These facts have been proved and are being proved every day in the practice of Dr. Pierce and his staff of nearly a score of assistant physicians. Such letters as the following are features of the daily mails of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., where Dr. R. V. Pierce presides as chief consulting physician.

"I wrote you for advice February 24, 1895. 'Mrs. Loma Halstead of Claremont, Cherokee Nat. Ind. Ter.' 'I was suffering with pain from the back of my head down to my heels. I had hemorrhages for weeks at a time, and was unable to sit up for ten minutes at a time. You answered my letter, advised me to use your valuable medicine, viz., Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and 'Pleasant Pellets.' Also gave advice about injections, baths and diet. To my surprise, in four months from the time I began your treatment I was a well woman and have not had the backache since, and now I put in sixteen hours a day at hard work."

It is to be noted that Mrs. Halstead's cure began with a letter written to Dr. Pierce for advice. In tens of thousands of similar cases the cures

begin with a letter seeking advice, which is given absolutely without fee or condition. Free medical advice, is what Dr. Pierce offers every sick and ailing woman. Any one can make that offer. Only a physician can make it honestly and carry out its promise. The very trusting nature of woman makes her a mark for the schemes of the man who invites the correspondence of women, disguising himself as a woman, to win woman's confidence. Does any accredited doctor need to put on a woman's clothes to win a woman's confidence? The very fact that such disguise is used, and women are invited by a man to "write to a woman," shows that the one offering advice is not a qualified physician, and assumes a woman's dress to cover up the fact.

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REDEMPTION NOTICES.

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GENUINE MEDICAL ADVICE.

cannot be given by a man or woman who is not a physician. Remember too that there are grades in medical experience and skill, and that Dr. Pierce, with his staff of nearly a score of trained specialists, has more than thirty years' experience, and a record of over half-a-million women treated, and ninety-eight in every hundred cured, offers no finer more skillful service than money can buy outside the great cities, where such skill can be bought by only by the wealthy. The proof of Dr. Pierce's special skill lies in the fact that a large part of cures have been performed in cases where the best physicians had utterly failed to give help.

"I write you to let you know the great benefit I have derived from your medicine, and by following your advice have secured a permanent cure at home," writes Mrs. Schma Jackson, 114 Rice Street, St. Paul, Minn. "When I first wrote you I never got better without going to the hospital for an operation. I just sat down and cried and said, 'If I have to die, I will die at home with my two dear little ones.' I had a miscarriage May last and was weak all summer. Was not able to do anything. If I would get up and walk to the kitchen and back would have to lie in bed for a day or sometimes two days. On August 1 I picked up one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets and could find it wonderful work. I wrote to him for information and received an answer within five days from the day I wrote asking me to try his medicines. Now I have used six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and six of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and the result is just wonderful. I did not tell the doctor what I was taking. I have not been to any physician since the day I received the first letter from Dr. Pierce, and I do not know as I ever did before I had the miscarriage. I was so weak I had to have some one by my side all the time even now I can hardly get up anything. I took treatment from a doctor for twice a week, and every time I would go to the doctor I would have to quit all the doctors and begin taking your medicines. I gained right along. I have gained so much weight in the last four months. I weighed 125 when I began taking your medicines (in August) and now I am up to my usual weight. I cannot thank you enough for your wonderful medicines, and wish you every success in the treatment of other cases as you have had in mine. I am as well and feel as good as ever."

HALF A MILLION WOMEN

could be put on the stand to testify that "Favorite Prescription" takes away the sadness of mind and pain of body which waiting mothers so often suffer; that it makes the baby's coming a natural thing, and therefore practically painless; that it gives strength to nurse and nourish the little one to robust childhood, and makes a "happy household" claim for weans and wife.

Write to Dr. Pierce, and so avoid the unpleasant questions, indicate questions, and offensive to the average practitioner. Your letter will be read in private, answered in private and its contents guarded as a private confidence. All letters are answered promptly, each reply being sent in a plain envelope bearing no printing upon it. Write without fear and without fear. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Executors' Notice of Final Settlement.

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B. Bullard, FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

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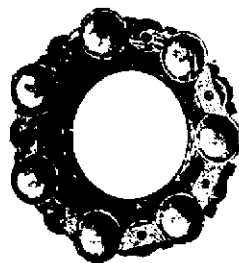
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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-24.
Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-141

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The new and thrilling Spanish war romance, "Dewey, the Hero of Manila," the grandest spectacular production now on the road, will be produced at the Grand Thursday evening, March 20, at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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"The Red Cockade," Mr. Walker Whiteside's new romantic comedy-drama, is a translation from the French of M. Pousard, the great Parisian playwright. "Lion Amoureux," which is the French title of the play, has for the past two years been considered the best piece at the Theatre Francaise. It is said the play abounds in thrilling situations, the period in which the action takes place offers splendid opportunities for exquisite costuming.

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Sunday Services:

Morning—Refuge.

Big mass meeting at 3 p. m.—The Divinity of Christ.

Evening—Christian Bicycling.

Music in charge of Prof. Lee B. Millikan and his chorus choir.

Services begin at 7:30 O'CLOCK SHARP, TONIGHT, EVERYBODY WELCOME! COME ON TIME! Bring an offering for the Evangelist

THE REPUBLICAN TOWN OFFICERS

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Convention Last Night

AT GOODMAN BAND HALL

The Winning Ticket Put Up by Direct

Vote of the People—Only

Three Contests—All

Quickly Settled.

The Republican township ticket chosen at the convention at Goodman's band hall in Columbia block last night, is as follows:

Supervisor—Bert Davidson.

Assistant Supervisor—James H. Record.

First Kipp, George W. Stoy, John Allen and J. W. Weigand.

Town Clerk—Albert H. Cope.

Assessor—S. T. Keeler.

Collector—Fred W. Badenhausen.

Highway Commissioner—Harvey Mahannah.

Poundmaster—Greenbury Martin.

The convention was one of the best ever held in the city. Everything passed off smoothly and the action of the delegates was in perfect harmony.

The greatest contest was in naming the fifth assistant supervisor, it being necessary to take several ballots.

PRELIMINARY.

The convention was called to order by D. A. Maflit. C. E. Head was chosen temporary secretary and Dr. W. F. Calhoun was chosen as temporary chairman.

The secretary read the call and the delegates answered to the roll call. The only delegate not present was William Bundy of the seventh ward.

Cliff Armstrong acted as his substitute. On motion of Alex. McGorray the temporary organization was made permanent. A motion made by John A. Brown to read the list of delegates published in the newspapers was lost.

Chairman Calhoun said that the delegates had come together to do business not for themselves but for the Republicans who had sent them, and that they must do the best thing for the party and not forget that there would be an enemy in the field to meet this year, the same as usual.

Attorney Black moved that the convention proceed to make the nominations and the motion carried.

SUPERVISOR.

Alex. McGorray placed in nomination Bert Davidson. Attorney Black said that on behalf of C. S. Hankins, the other candidate, he wished to second the nomination of Mr. Davidson.

and withdrew Mr. Hankins' name, and requested that the nomination of Mr. Davidson be made by acclamation. This was followed by applause and Mr. Davidson's nomination was unanimous.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS.

The assistant supervisors were next chosen. D. A. Maflit named James H. Record, C. M. Lytle named Fred Kipp, Robert Rogan named Archie Ward, J. M. Lee named John Allen, A. W. Hendricks was named by a delegate from his district, Jerry Nicholson named S. W. Johns, H. K. Midkiff named S. L. Crox, D. A. Maflit named George Stoy and James Henson and Joe Weigand were also placed in nomination. C. M. Lytle was chosen to act as assistant secretary. The first ballot was taken and resulted as follows: Allen 19, delegates, Kipp 107, Record 19, Stoy 24, Weigand 54, Johns 45, Crox 24, Ward 15, Hendricks 15, Henson 19, total 170.

Chairman Calhoun stated that 56 votes in the convention were necessary to a choice and therefore Record, Kipp, Stoy and Allen were declared elected and another ballot would be necessary to select the fifth assistant supervisor.

Archie Ward addressed the convention. He said that he wanted to thank the people who had voted for him and the delegates in the convention who were for him. He was proud that his own race had supported him. He thought he had best withdraw so that he would not hinder any of the others being chosen. He said he had never voted against any man placed in nomination by the Republican convention and he never intended to do so. A. W. Hendricks also offered thanks for the votes he had received at the primaries and in the convention and also withdrew from the race. The balloting on the others was as follows:

Second Ballot—Weigand 45, Johns 40, Gray 12, Henson 19. Total, 116.

Third Ballot—Weigand 59, Johns 41, Henson 7, Crox 2. Total, 110.

Fourth Ballot—Weigand 59, Johns 41, Henson 1. Total, 110.

Mr. Weigand was declared to be the choice of the convention.

TOWN CLERK.

The next business taken up was the selection of town clerk. H. K. Midkiff named A. H. Cope. "Farmer" Coltrin said that he wanted to withdraw from the race. The time for the candidates to say mean things about each other had passed and he didn't want to cut anybody's throat. He said he thanked the people very much for their votes. He got quite a good many of them and some right good men he thought voted for him. He was not discouraged and might run again some time. He was applauded.

by the convention. J. H. Kingsley named W. O. McCrum, J. M. Lee named Arthur Evans and James De Witt named Will Gilkeson. The voting was then started, resulting as follows:

First Ballot—Cope 53, Evans 29, McCrum 16, Gilkeson 7. Total, 110.

Mr. Cope had a sufficient number of votes on the first ballot and was declared the nominee for town clerk. Mr. McCrum moved that Mr. Cope's nomination be made unanimous and the motion carried.

ASSESSOR.

When the selecting of assessor was taken up D. A. Maflit named S. T. Keeler. W. W. Foster, the other candidate, said that as he had not received a sufficient number of delegates to secure the nomination he would withdraw his name and asked that the nomination of Mr. Keeler be made unanimous. His remarks were applauded and Mr. Keeler was unanimously chosen.

COLLECTOR.

For collector Ed Wills named Fred W. Badenhausen. Alex. McGorray named C. C. Radcliff, Jerry Nicholson named Landy Martin and H. W. Wiggouer named F. W. Haines. Ballots were then taken resulting as follows:

First Ballot—Badenhausen 44, Haines 31, Radcliff 20, Martin 9. Total, 110.

Second Ballot—Badenhausen 59, Haines 26, Radcliff 24, Martin 0. Total, 110.

Mr. Badenhausen was declared elected by the convention as he had enough votes.

COMMISSIONER.

For highway commissioner Harvey Mahannah was chosen on the first ballot. He received 70 votes, while Giblin received 40 votes.

POUNDMASTER.

Greenbury Martin got the nomination for poundmaster on a close vote. Usually Greenbury had it all his own way but this time Virgil Devore gave him a hot run. Tom Miller presented the name of Devore and Robert Rogan placed in nomination the name of Greenbury Martin. The voting resulted in Devore receiving 54 votes and Martin 56 votes, just enough to nominate him.

The township committee was instructed to fill any vacancies which might occur on the ticket by death or otherwise and then the convention adjourned.

T. P. A. WOMEN

Will Organize an Auxiliary to Post K.

The T. P. A. ladies will hold a meeting at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building this evening at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of taking steps toward the organization of a Post K, T. P. A., Women's auxiliary. It is thought that the proposal will meet with unanimous favor among the ladies of the families of the members of Post K, as a number have already expressed themselves as anxious to form the organization. The object of the local organization will be to promote the social work of the post, to interest other women and bring new members into both organizations and to assist in furnishing rooms to be used as permanent headquarters. There is little doubt that the auxiliary will be formed and the officers elected. The next steps will be to apply to Post K for permission to work as an auxiliary order and then to make similar application to the state and national organizations. They will also ask to be recognized as the originators of the movement.

Good Breeding.

Coolness and absence of heat indicate fine qualities. The well bred gentleman makes no noise; a lady is serene. If we had slaves, it would be all right to leave the heat of hurry to them, but the American people do not want slaves—they want gas stoves instead. A good gas stove makes no noise and keeps the kitchen cool. The Gas Company are selling the latest improved gas ranges, at cost, and a making connections free of charge.

The Cooking School.

The demonstrative lectures in cooking at the Woman's club promise to be the whole thing this season. The Gas Company have proposed to donate a beautiful gas range to the club. Those who attend will receive a number at each lecture; a drawing will be made at the end of the course and the range will be given to the party holding the lucky number. A generous proposition on the part of the Gas Company.

Visited the City.

About 30 school children from the Blue Mount school were in the city Friday. They were accompanied by John F. Wicks and were shown about the city and over the court house. They were up into the tower and got a bird's eye view of the city.

Mrs. Melba, when a girl in Australia, learned to be a good horsewoman, an achievement which she has religiously kept up ever since.

GREAT DAYS

Are in Store for the Tabernacle Revival.

"JESUS AND LAZARUS"

The Subject of Dr. Martin's Sermon Last Evening—Sunday Services—Great Mass Meeting.

The usual large audience assembled at the tabernacle last evening for the inclement weather. The sermon upon which Dr. S. M. Martin preached was "Jesus and Lazarus." In his vivid and characteristic style he described the rolling away of the stone from the grave and the call to life the dead man therein. That described the stones which lie upon the door of the heart, thus making tombs of the best qualities of men's lives.

"Never," said he, "did God perform a miracle that was used to usurp the work of man. For the supreme law of the universe is the supernatural agency never interferes with the natural. Jesus did not remove the stone from the grave, Lazarus by a miracle. That was his work."

"There are stones which lie at the door of your heart that shut it away from its best affections for the Master. He will not remove them. That is part in the great scheme of redemption and salvation. One of the stones can only be removed by being the true way. Another is indifference, which a person permits to block his hearts entrance long after he understands his duty to God. Skepticism, another stone, is not as despicable as the stone of indifference as it shows some activity, some life which is turned in the right direction with good results. Skepticism is born of ignorance, but has been disowned by its parent. With unprejudiced mind and investigation skepticism may be quickly removed."

The evangelist enumerated many other stones which would have to be removed in order that the man may be free. The discourse of Dr. Martin never became tiresome but was always bright and enthusiastic. His manner of delivery and expressions of speech held the attention of his audience throughout the sermon.

As usual the invitation to lead Christian life was accepted last evening.

Sunday is expected to be an big day at the tabernacle. Great results are looked for as the outcome of the three services which will be held. In the morning Evangelist Martin will speak on "Refuge." In the afternoon there will be a great mass meeting. At this service a large audience is expected to be present. Several thousand tickets have already been distributed throughout the city and still call for more are being received daily. The subject for the afternoon meeting will be "The Divinity of Christ." In the evening the theme will be "Christian Bicycling."

Subject for this evening, "Lazarus Met and Answered."

SPRING CHANGES.

George R. Bacon's Residence is Being Remodeled and Modernized.

The contractors have begun the work of remodeling the residence of Capt. and Mrs. George R. Bacon, 10 West Eldorado street. A two-story addition will be built in the rear, adding a kitchen and domestic room. One of the present rooms will be converted into a library and another into an upstairs bathroom. A commodious china closet will be made in the present bath room. The back stairs will be changed and closets which added both upstairs and down, will be a porch at the rear to the north and north. The library will be finished with a hard wood floor and a new way will be cut into the park. The bathroom will be supplied with hot water which will be heated in the cellar and forced up into the room. The house will be heated with water. By converting a window into a door a passageway has been made from the dining room to the new drive in the rear. There are also minor changes in addition to the main and the house when completed will be modern and convenient. The work was drawn by Mrs. Bacon, who has a great deal of ability as an architect. Richard Baldwin is supervising the work.

—Dr. J. H. Finch and Dr. H. E. Cushing of Champaign were the guests of Dr. Clarence McClelland at the home of his brother, Dr. James M. McClelland.

AGUINALDO IS A FIEND

He Persists in Carrying on the Filipino War.

DEATH TO LEADERS

Who Advise Cessation of Hostilities or Surrender.

FIERCE BATTLE ON SUNDAY

By the American Force Under Gen. Otis—200 Filipinos Killed in the Engagement—Difficulties Encountered by "Flying Column" in Thickets, Rivers and Lagoons.

MANILA, March 20, 9 A. M.—It is not yet a month since the American forces under General Otis, after a long and hard fight, had driven Aguinaldo and his forces from the city of Manila. The enemy had been repulsed across to an estuary. They had been trapped the rebel forces, but the latter had not been completely destroyed. The enemy had been repulsed across to an estuary. They had been trapped the rebel forces, but the latter had not been completely destroyed. The enemy had been repulsed across to an estuary. They had been trapped the rebel forces, but the latter had not been completely destroyed.

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